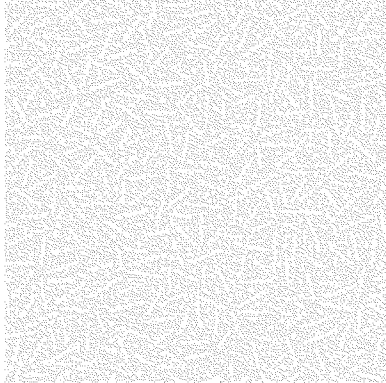


**To:** Schmittziel, Paula[Schmittziel.Paula@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** Harrison, Donna[Harrison.Donna@epa.gov]; Bleecker, Shawna[bleecker.shawna@epa.gov]  
**From:** Christenson, Dave  
**Sent:** Tue 7/21/2015 9:08:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached



If you decide you don't need the documents before ASRC requests them, ASRC won't retrieve them. If we do retrieve the documents, ASRC should scan them.

If you absolutely need the documents before the scanning, we can arrange for that. We can also put these documents at the front of the scanning queue if that is appropriate. Expedited scanning or not, if we go to the trouble of retrieving them, we should scan them. Even if your review of the content of the documents determines the documents are not of current interest, the documents should be scanned for the contingency that some future interest might arise in the content. If we go to the trouble of retrieving the documents it's likely enough that there will be a future interest in them that its worth scanning them.

For one thing, all this email is subject to a lit hold. That means itself increases the chances of a future requirement to produce the content of the documents.

Happy to follow up in person or by phone if that's helpful.

**From:** Schmittziel, Paula  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:50 PM  
**To:** Christenson, Dave; Bleecker, Shawna  
**Cc:** Harrison, Donna  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached

But how fast will scanning all of the documents take if we decide that we only need some of the

documents from the off-site archive?

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**From:** Christenson, Dave

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:48 PM

**To:** Bleecker, Shawna

**Cc:** Harrison, Donna; Schmittiel, Paula

**Subject:** RE: Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached

Compared to retrieving the documents, scanning is cheap. Once the documents are retrieved, the Records Center should scan them to make them available for review. If Paula wants to look at them before we provide them to CBI, that is fine, but the way to provide them to Paula is by scanning & making them available in SDMS.

**From:** Vail, Jon [<mailto:Jon.Vail@Cbifederaleservices.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 12:44 PM

**To:** Bleecker, Shawna

**Cc:** Christenson, Dave; Harrison, Donna; Schmittiel, Paula; Cacciatore, David; Gritz, Andrew; Matz, Barbara; Hardee, Crystal

**Subject:** RE: Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached

Shawna,

Paula may have already spoken with you about this. She would like us to not obtain the Durango Lead Smelter and Durango Copper Smelter 0-image off site documents (but we'd still like to obtain what's currently available electronically). Paula will also try to help by assessing the off site documents that come in prior to scanning them in an effort to minimize what needs to be scanned.

Jon

**From:** Bleecker, Shawna [<mailto:bleecker.shawna@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 11:30 AM

**To:** Vail, Jon

**Cc:** Christenson, Dave; Harrison, Donna; Sisk, Richard; Schmittiel, Paula; Cacciatore, David; Gritz, Andrew; Matz, Barbara; Hardee, Crystal

**Subject:** RE: Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached

Hi Jon,

It depends on how large they are (both paper size as well as page count). I can't give an estimate without knowing those factors. Also, please keep in mind if the documents are located off site, it will take a couple days to get them here.

**From:** Vail, Jon [<mailto:Jon.Vail@Cbifederaleservices.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2015 10:12 AM

**To:** Bleecker, Shawna

**Cc:** Christenson, Dave; Harrison, Donna; Sisk, Richard; Schmittiel, Paula; Cacciatore, David; Gritz, Andrew; Matz, Barbara; Hardee, Crystal

**Subject:** RE: Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached

Hi Shawna,

We'd like to ask for all the documents even if some of them are 0-image documents and are located off site. That way, we know we have everything for our review and evaluation. In your 5 attachments/indices, it looks like a total of 125 0-image documents total. Do you know how long it will take to scan 125 off site documents?

Thanks for your help!

Jon Vail

**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula [<mailto:Schmittdiel.Paula@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 10:12 AM  
**To:** Bleecker, Shawna; Vail, Jon  
**Cc:** Christenson, Dave; Harrison, Donna; Sisk, Richard  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached

Thank you Shawna.

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**From:** Bleecker, Shawna  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2015 10:05 AM  
**To:** [Jon.Vail@Cbifederalservices.com](mailto:Jon.Vail@Cbifederalservices.com)  
**Cc:** Christenson, Dave; Harrison, Donna; Schmittdiel, Paula; Sisk, Richard  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached

Good morning!

Per Dave Christenson's request, I have attached revised indices showing only 0-image documents minus data packages and chain of custody letters; the rest have been hidden. Please take a look and let us know if any of the 0-image documents are relevant to you. The Records Center will need more time to get these documents to you because they are located off site and will need to be scanned.

Please note there are five indices attached because the Mogul/Grand Mogul Mines and Red and Bonita documents are all scanned except for data packages.

The Records Center will have the previously scanned documents ready this week barring any technical complications.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need anything else. Thank you!

**From:** Vail, Jon [<mailto:Jon.Vail@Cbifederaleservices.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 16, 2015 4:07 PM

**To:** Christenson, Dave

**Cc:** Isham, Julian; Cacciatore, David; Schmittiel, Paula; Fassero, Christopher A NWO ([Christopher.A.Fassero@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.A.Fassero@usace.army.mil)); Harrison, Donna; Sisk, Richard; Matz, Barbara; Gritz, Andrew; Hardee, Crystal; MacLeish, Phoebe

**Subject:** Request for Documents - Upper Animas Mining District Area Lists Attached

Hi Dave,

Hope you've been doing well.

CB&I is requesting copies of documents from 7 of the 11 lists you provided last month (see email below). Please see attached (7 files). Two of the lists (Upper Animas Mining District and Upper Cement Creek) have been revised and the number of documents reduced - we hid the rows on these Excel files for the documents we don't need and the total number of documents in each list is included in each Excel file name. How long do you expect it will take to compile these documents?

Thanks for your help!

Jon Vail



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**From:** Christenson, Dave [<mailto:Christenson.Dave@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 03, 2015 8:32 AM

**To:** Vail, Jon

**Cc:** Isham, Julian; Cacciatore, David; Schmittiel, Paula; Fassero, Christopher A NWO  
([Christopher.A.Fassero@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.A.Fassero@usace.army.mil)); MacLeish, Phoebe; Harrison, Donna; Sisk, Richard

**Subject:** RE: Final List of SEMS Sites from CERCLIS for Upper Animas area - Request for Document Lists

Here are lists of releasable records in SDMS for the sites you listed. Note that these spreadsheets have 2 worksheets/ tabs. The "Search HitList" tab will be the one of most interest. The "with transfer and tracking info" tab is a finding aid for Records Center use, in the event that you request a particular document.

#### Column label explanations

- "Doc ID" is a unique identifier for each record in the SDMS application
- "Images" means the number of scanned pages in a PDF file in the SDMS system. It should be fairly straight forward to make & provide to you electronic copies of those documents. "0" in the images column means the document has not been scanned, and in most cases, we have sent those documents to off-site storage. It would take a bit longer to get those documents, and in general, we'd prefer to scan them & provide electronic copies, rather than making originals available. Depending on volume, we can usually retrieve off-site documents in a week or two.

Let me know if you need any specific documents.

**From:** Vail, Jon [<mailto:Jon.Vail@Cbifederaleservices.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 1:24 PM

**To:** Christenson, Dave

**Cc:** Isham, Julian; Cacciatore, David; Schmittiel, Paula; Fassero, Christopher A NWO ([Christopher.A.Fassero@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.A.Fassero@usace.army.mil)); MacLeish, Phoebe; Harrison, Donna; Sisk, Richard

**Subject:** RE: Final List of SEMS Sites from CERCLIS for Upper Animas area - Request for Document Lists

Dave,

Thanks for confirming receipt of the email below with me on the phone today. Sounds like you'll have the lists for us early next week for the releasable information. Please feel free to stagger information to us as you have it available if that's more convenient than providing all the data at once.

Thanks again,

Jon Vail

**From:** Vail, Jon

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2015 10:07 AM

**To:** [christenson.dave@epa.gov](mailto:christenson.dave@epa.gov)

**Cc:** [julian.isham@cbl.com](mailto:julian.isham@cbl.com); Cacciatore, David; Schmittiel, Paula ([Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov)); Fassero, Christopher A NWO ([Christopher.A.Fassero@usace.army.mil](mailto:Christopher.A.Fassero@usace.army.mil)); [macleish.phoebe@epa.gov](mailto:macleish.phoebe@epa.gov); [harrison.donna@epa.gov](mailto:harrison.donna@epa.gov); [sisk.richard@epa.gov](mailto:sisk.richard@epa.gov)

**Subject:** Final List of SEMS Sites from CERCLIS for Upper Animas area - Request for Document Lists

Hi Dave,

Attached is our revised and final list of SEMS/CERCLIS sites. Can we please obtain an index (list of all electronic site documents) for these 11 sites? 9 are in San Juan County and 2 are in La Plata County. We added one more "yes" (Barkers Park Mill) and took two "yes" sites off our original list that I sent you yesterday (Durango Assay Chemical and Durango Detox mercury spill). We also confirmed the rest of the "?" on yesterday's version as "no".

Could you please confirm you received the attachment and let me know if you have any questions? Also, any idea when we might be able to receive the document lists from you?

Thank you,

Jon Vail



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**From:** McGrew, Tyler [<mailto:mcgrew.tyler@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015 3:25 PM

**To:** Schmittiel, Paula

**Cc:** Lim, Dianna; Sisk, Richard; MacLeish, Phoebe; Harrison, Donna; Vail, Jon; Cacciatore, David

**Subject:** RE: List of Sites in CERCLIS for Upper Animas

Paula,

I have attached a report that contains a list of every SEMS site in the San Juan and La Plata counties of Colorado. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need additional information added to the report.

**From:** Lim, Dianna

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2015 2:40 PM

**To:** McGrew, Tyler

**Subject:** FW: List of Sites in CERCLIS for Upper Animas

Please run this report for Paula and send it to all the people on the email list below.

Thanks

Dianna

**From:** Schmittdiel, Paula  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2015 4:08 PM  
**To:** Lim, Dianna  
**Cc:** Sisk, Richard; MacLeish, Phoebe; Harrison, Donna; Jon Vail  
([Jon.Vail@Cbifederaleservices.com](mailto:Jon.Vail@Cbifederaleservices.com)); Fassero, Christopher A NWO; David Cacciatore  
([David.Cacciatore@CBIFederalServices.com](mailto:David.Cacciatore@CBIFederalServices.com))  
**Subject:** List of Sites in CERCLIS for Upper Animas

Dianna – Please respond to all as I will be out of the office next week (May 26-30) and may not be able to respond to email quickly. For the Upper Animas, the remedial program has an IA with USACE and their contractor, CB&I to gather and organize data that has been collected in the Upper Animas watershed as a “prelude” to the scoping of an RI.

Towards that effort, CB&I and the Superfund Records Center need to know all “sites” in CERCLIS that may be applicable to this task to search for data and the supporting documentation (lab reports, QAPPs, Sampling Results Reports, etc.). Can you search CERCLIS for all “sites” in both San Juan County and La Plata County, Colorado? The reason for La Plata County is that we have started sampling downstream of Silverton along the Animas River as far as Durango which is in La Plata County.

If you have any questions on this request and I’m not available, Richard Sisk may be able to assist you. I will be in the office for awhile tomorrow AM (Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>). Thank you.

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